

Chicago Coin Club Bulletin



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Officers and Directors – 1951

Harry X Boosel	President
Col. James W. Curtis	First Vice-President
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Joseph E. Merkel	Secretary-Treasurer
Glenn R. Ostrander	Director
Theodore F. Pokorney	Director
Edmund S. Amidon	Director

1951 COMMITTEES

Attendance: Registration Clerk: Joseph Unseitig, Jr.
Auction: Material: Messrs. Lindall, Brown, Smedley and Merkel.
 Auctioneers: Messrs. Rayson, Shugrue and Lee Hewitt.
Banquet: Arrangements: Messrs. Boosel, Shugrue and Pokorney.
 Publicity: Lee Hewitt.
 Entertainment: Salisbury, Grimm, Kurtzeborn, and Halloween
 Martin Kurtzeborn.
Exhibits: Messrs. Giello and Smedley.
Finance and Auditing: Messrs. Brown, Lindall, Barger and Smedley.
Grievance: Messrs. Rayson, Jackson and Yeoman.
Ladies' Activities: Mrs. Bess Case and Mrs. Merkel.
Librarian: Fred A. Clarke. (Library at 69 W. Washington St., Room 901)
Membership: Messrs. Jonas, Kopicki and Pokorney.
Publicity: Messrs. Friberg, Lee Hewitt and Bradfield.
Sergeants at Arms: C. Sam Carlson and Harold Klein.

PAST PRESIDENTS

C. N. Hinckley	1919	Robert L. McBrien	1939—1940
Alden Scott Boyer	1919—1927	Edmund E. Lamb	1941—1942
Dr. Al. M. Rackus	1928	Paul Pennington	1943—1944
R. Edward Davis	1929—1932	Earl F. Barger	1945—1946
J. Henri Ripstra	1933—1936	I. T. Kopicki	1947—1948
William G. Rayson	1937—1938	Glenn Ostrander	1949—1950

PAST SECRETARIES

R. Edward Davis	1919—1927	I. T. Kopicki	1939—1941
Elmer Lawless	1928—1930	Clifford Lindall	1942—1943
I. T. Kopicki	1931	Glenn R. Ostrander	1944—1946
M. A. Powills	1932	Earl C. Brown	1947—1949
R. Edward Davis	1933—1936	Glenn B. Smedley	1950
M. Vernon Sheldon	1937—1938		

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1. R. Edward Davis*	12. Harry Williams*	23. Albert Madlener*
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3. Fred Michael*	14. S. Archie Hamilton*	25. M. P. Carey‡
4. Louis DeCou*	15. C. N. Hinckley*	26. Judson Brenner*
5. George H. Blake‡	16. Al. M. Rackus, M.D. (d)	27. Harry T. Wilson*
6. A. Atlas Leve (d)	17. W. R. Dunham*	28. Mrs. J. Henri Ripstra‡
7. Alden Scott Boyer‡	18. Ernest Jonas‡	29. J. G. M. Luttenberger*
8. Swan Nelson*	19. Sigmund Krausz*	30. Bert Baumann (r)
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11. Marie A. Naerup (d)	22. Arthur Miller (r)	33. Elmer Lawless (d)

‡ Still Members; * Deceased; (r) resigned; (d) dropped

MEMBERS

As at November 15, 1951

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All addresses are in Chicago and Illinois unless otherwise stated.

- Bert Adams, R-512, 4716 N. Avers Ave. English Coins.
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Paul E. Alm, R-395, c/o Alm, Kane, Rogers & Co., 39 S. La Salle Street. Uncirculated American Coins.
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Harry X Boosel, R-239, 2635 Balmoral Ave. U.S. Proofs and General.
Tillie Boosel, A-540, 2635 Balmoral Ave.
Fred C. C. Boyd, NR-117, Box 153, Ringoes, New Jersey.
Alden Scott Boyer, R-7, 845 Drexel Square.
Elston G. Bradfield, R-468, 21 West Ohio St. U.S. Coins.
Jean Bradfield, A-537, 21 W. Ohio St.
Thomas Breen, Jr., R-559, 721 Briar Place. Silver Crowns.
George H. Bridges, NR-469, Box 671, Beckley, West. Va.
Earl C. Brown, R-418, 7005 S. Normal Blvd. General U.S. and Foreign.
Helen P. Brown, A-463, 7005 S. Normal Blvd Small Coins.
Flora M. Brown, A-266, 465 Douglas Street, Pasadena 6, Calif.
George F. Brown, NR-31, 465 Douglas Street, Pasadena 6, Calif.
Harry H. Bruce, R-411, 222 West Adams Street.
Paul F. Brumm, NR-264, 1403 W. Poplar St., Rogers, Ark. U.S.—Foreign Crowns.
Stanley Buck, R-442, 5919 W. Diversey Ave. Gold Coins, Small Cents and Nickels.
Fred Burnham, R-290, 8159 Champlain Ave. U.S. Coins.
Richard McP. Cabeen, R-338, 1029 N. Dearborn Street. U.S. One and Three Dollar Gold, Fractional Currency, Minor California Gold.
Michael P. Carey, NR-25, 1218 Mullen Avenue, Los Angeles 19, Calif. One coin from each foreign country and Imperial Roman Bronze.

C. Sam Carlson, R-221, 4615 N. Keystone Avenue. Swedish Coins and Medals.
 Bess Case, A-527, 7926 S. Evans Ave. Silver Dollars.
 William R. Case, R-508, 7926 S. Evans Avenue. General U.S.
 G. W. Christian, R-421, 4001 Clausen Ave., Western Springs, Ill.
 Fred A. Clarke, R-337, 319 Keystone Ave., River Forest, Ill.
 George A. Cooke, R-539, 812 Glendale Road, Glenview. U.S. Coins.
 Robert F. Cooke, R-546, 7821 Sangamon St.
 Marvin E. Cox, R-548, 8938 Blackstone Ave. U.S. Coins.
 Col. James W. Curtis, R-475, 515 East Capitol Ave., Springfield, Ill.
 U.S. Patterns and Half Cents.
 Anthony Cusentino, R-461, 1403 Sedgwick Street. Foreign; General U.S.
 Mrs. Frances Davis, A-84, c/o Mrs. C. E. Brooke, 702 University Park,
 Rochester, N.Y.
 Dr. Edwin J. DeCosta, R-444, 5609 Woodlawn Ave. Ancient & U.S.
 James L. Doak, R-393, 4606 N. Racine Ave. Postage and Fractional Currency.
 Capt. O. H. Dodson, USN, NR-542, Prof. of Naval Science, University of Illi-
 nois, Urbana. Ancient Coins of Historical Interest.
 Thomas E. Donnelly, R-348, 35 N. Dearborn Street.
 Benjamin C. Dreiske, R-291, 72 West Washington Street. Dealer.
 Wilton R. Dudley, R-241, 428 N. Kensington Ave., LaGrange Park.
 Matthew Eisenbeis, R-307, 4044 School Street.
 Elton M. Eversole, R-391, 929 S. St. Johns Avenue, Highland Park, Ill.
 Large Cents and Fractional Currency.
 Louis Fisher, R-385, Box 711, Gary, Ind.
 Edward Fogler, NR-553, 717 Sutter St., San Francisco 9, Calif. Coins of the
 20th Century and Crowns of the World.
 C. G. Franklin, R-460, 5707 Kenwood Ave. Civil War Tokens.
 Clarence F. Frase, R-254, 904 N. Forest Ave., Oak Park, Ill. U.S. Coins and
 Paper Money.
 Albert J. Frendahl, R-365, P.O. Box 1784. Commemorative Coins of the U.S.A.
 James A. Friberg, R-269, 6110 Stony Island Ave. U.S. Paper Money.
 Maurice Friedman, R-504, 931a N. Sacramento Ave. Indian and Large Cents.
 Loyd B. Gettys, NR-402, Box 320, David City, Nebr.
 John Giello, R-473, 4739 W. Flournoy St. U.S. Commemorative Half Dollars,
 General U.S. Coins, Medals.
 Stanley G. Gillespie, R-529, 9357 S. Sacramento Ave., Evergreen Park 42.
 Robert H. Golden, R-528, 655 Bittersweet Pl.
 Salvatore Graziano, R-545, 523 N. Taylor Ave., Oak Park. General.
 Charles E. Green, R-223, 413 Blackhawk St. General.
 Ruth Green, R-311, 180 W. Washington St. Small Coins of the World.
 Clyde L. Grimm, R-437, 1039 S. Lyman Ave., Oak Park, Ill.
 Elmer W. Gustafson, NR-404, 2701 East Northgate, Indianapolis 20, Ind. U.S.
 Coins—Uncirculated and Proof.
 George Habermehl, R-496, 526 S. Hawthorn Ave., Elmhurst, Ill. U.S.
 Ray Haggenjos, R-452, 2245 S. 56th Ave., Cicero 50, Ill. Civil War Tokens and
 Cards; Hard Times Tokens.
 Clyde Hand, R-492, 18330 Torrence Avenue, Oak Glen Station, Lansing, Ill.
 U.S. and Geo. VI.
 James Trowbridge Harris, R-511, 944 Sheridan Rd., Wilmette, Ill. General.
 Fern Hartless, A-535, 1100 N. Lockwood Ave.

Roy R. Hartless, Jr., R-534, 1100 N. Lockwood Ave.
 Harold T. Hedlund, R-532, 328 N. Avers Ave.
 Herbert R. Hedman, R-298, 1158 Armitage Ave.
 Ferdinand E. Heimberger, R-424, 1748 N. Tripp Ave.
 Harold Henry, R-279, 834 N. Hickory Ave., Arlington Heights.
 Cliff Hewitt, R-407, 5450 N. Clark St. General.
 Lee F. Hewitt, R-215, 5450 N. Clark St. Type Coins of the World.
 Evelyn Higginbotham, A-562, 9617 S. Winchester Ave. U.S. Coins.
 Wm. B. Higginbotham, R-558, 9617 S. Winchester Ave. U.S. Coins.
 William Hoppe, R-519, 3237 N. Racine Ave., Side Entrance. American and Foreign Coins and Commemorative Medals.
 George W. Howe, R-362, 2051 North Sayre Avenue.
 Jim Hurlbut, R-550, 848 Woodland Drive, Glen Ellyn. U.S. Commemoratives and U.S. Gold.
 Marion Isaacs, R-480, Route 1, Valparaiso, Ind. Tokens and Store Cards.
 Helen Jackson, R-276, 2510 East 76th St.
 M. H. Jackson, R-122, 2510 East 76th St.
 Robert A. Johanson, R-514, 2920 W. Belden Avenue. U.S. and Commemorative.
 Edward Johnson, R-405, 7526 Phillips Ave. U.S. and Ancient.
 Ernest Jonas, R-18, 3043 N. California Ave. Foreign Coins and Silesia Coins.
 Nellie Josephson, NR-69, 1198 Lakeview Avenue, Detroit, Michigan.
 Arthur M. Kagin, NR-501, 400 Royal Union Bldg., Des Moines, Iowa. Dealer.
 Arthur B. Kelley, NR-356, 4314 Olive Street, St. Louis 8, Mo. General.
 Harold R. Klein, R-306, First National Bank, Hinsdale, Ill. General.
 Wm. R. Kleinschmidt, R-483, 1426 N. Kildare Ave. U.S. Coins.
 Roy Knockemus, R-490, 4940 N. Whipple St. U.S. Coins.
 Henry R. Koopman, R-485, P.O. Box 277, Hazel Crest, Illinois. General U.S.
 I. T. Kopicki, R-124, 2142 Marshall Blvd. U.S. Coins and Paper Money, Lincoln Medals.
 Pearl Kopicki, A-303, 2142 Marshall Blvd. General.
 A. Kosoff, NR-502, 228 N. Beverly Drive, Beverly Hills, Calif. Dealer. General.
 Robert Kracher, R-259, 5129 N. Keating Avenue.
 Frank Kratovil, R-467, 5420 W. 22nd Place, Cicero 50, Ill.
 Elsie Kujawa, A-390, 3401 S. 58th Ave., Cicero 50, Ill. Lincoln Cents.
 John Kujawa, R-364, 3401 S. 58th Ave., Cicero 50, Ill. Lincoln Cents.
 Halloween Martin Kurtzeborn, R-515, 1358 Sedgwick Street. U.S. and Foreign.
 LeRoy Kurtzeborn, R-457, 1358 Sedgwick St. Mint Sets of the World.
 Edmund E. Lamb, R-278, 10148 S. Seeley Avenue.
 Katherine Lamb, A-378, 10148 S. Seeley Avenue.
 William N. Lasky, R-392, 2720 N. Troy St. U.S. and Foreign.
 Gus H. Lind, R-380, c/o Norling, 18321 Martin Ave., Homewood. Foreign.
 Clifford Lindall, R-270, 1451 E. 77th St. U.S. Silver and Bronze Coins and Patterns.
 Mabel Lindall, A-388, 1451 E. 77th Street.
 Mrs. John Liska, R-557, 2802 S. Komensky Ave. U.S. Coins.
 E. W. Lister, R-386, 1845 Prairie Ave., Downers Grove. U.S. General.
 Lennox R. Lohr, R-530, 57th & South Shore Dr. Patterns.
 John M. Lostutter, NR-489, Regina Hotel, 420 S. Westlake, Los Angeles, Calif. U.S. General.

L. Cecil Love, R-350, 6555 N. Spokane Ave. U.S. Silver Dollars, Trade Dollars, Early Halves.

James E. Mac Donald, R-272, 4702 S. Kenwood Ave. U.S. Coins.

Geraldine McBrien, A-294, 7418 S. Kingston Avenue.

R. L. McBrien, R-253, 7418 S. Kingston Avenue.

D. F. McCandlish, R-531, 1245 Westview Rd., Glenview.

J. V. McDermott, R-430, 317 Marquette Ave., South Milwaukee, Wisc. U.S.

Agnella B. McEvilly, R-268, 410 W. Webster Ave.

Morris Mahler, R-556, 120 W. Madison St. Proof and Unc. Gold and Silver.

Arthur N. Malm, R-398, 7914 Eberhardt Ave. U.S. Paper Money; U.S. General.

Bruno Marek, R-256, 2219 N. Seeley Ave.

Leland J. Mast, R-524, 185 N. Wabash Ave. U.S. and Mexican Revolutionary.

B. Max Mehl, NR-32, P.O. Drawer 1480, Fort Worth, Texas. Dealer.

Caroline Merkel, R-382, 7816 Cregier Ave. Swedish Coins and Gold Coins.

Joseph E. Merkel, R-400, 7816 Cregier Ave. U.S. Coins.

Paul Michael, R-413, 2758 N. Monticello Ave. Freak Coins—Gold and Silver.

Stephen Mielcarek, NR-135, 7433 Harvard Avenue, Cleveland 5, Ohio.

Harry B. Miller, R-438, 3244 N. Osage Ave. U.S. Coins.

Harry R. Miller, R-491, 3633 Euclid Ave., Berwyn. U.S. Minor Coins.

J. E. Millizen, R-451, 518 N. Grove Ave., Oak Park, Ill. U.S. Coinage.

Imre Molnar, R-416, 1033 W. Van Buren St. Crowns of the World; Modern base metal coins.

Philip J. More, R-518, 1633 Monroe St., Evanston. Commemoratives and Crowns.

Albert W. Morris, NR-10, 54 Buckingham Street, Springfield, Mass. U.S. and England Gold and Silver.

John Mulder, R-449, 1211 N. Euclid Ave., Oak Park. Large Cents and U.S. Gold.

Fred Munzberg, R-522, 4646 N. Kenmore Ave. 1c to 25c and Odd Bills.

Michael Murray, J-549, 1825 Orleans. General.

Charles Musil, R-406, P.O. Box 859. Foreign Crowns and Gold Ducats.

Walter Nemecek, R-538, 2215 Elmwood Ave., Berwyn.

Fred Nickel, R-525, 4029 N. Monticello Ave. U.S. General.

Ferdinand W. O'Brien, R-552, 6742 Ridgeland Ave. U.S. Half Dollars.

Harold O'Connell, Jr., J-520, 633 Keystone, River Forest, Ill. U.S. General.

Sylvester D. Olejnik, R-493, 5158 S. Racine Ave. U.S. General.

Noble E. Olson, R-462, 736 N. Menard Ave. U.S. Coins.

Myrtle Opfer, NR-381, 1310 Hillcrest Road, South Bend, Indiana.

Ralph W. Osborne, NR-488, 604 E. Washington Ave., Guthrie, Okla. Small U.S. Coins.

G. R. Ostrander, R-314, 20 N. Wacker Drive, Rm. 3600. Foreign Crowns and Gold.

Earling H. Pederson, R-446, 710 S. Humphrey Ave., Oak Park, Ill. U.S.

Marvin R. Pederson, R-456, 944 S. Marshall Ave., Bellwood, Ill. U.S. Types.

Gladys Pennington, A-389, 849 Ridge Ave., Evanston.

Paul Pennington, R-321, 208 W. Washington St. Greek and Roman.

Roland H. Peterson, R-510, 2703 Asbury Avenue, Evanston, Ill. American.

Ethel Pokorney, A-547, 6122 N. Hamilton Ave. Lincoln Cents.

Theodore F. Pokorney, R-434, 6122 N. Hamilton Ave. U.S. Types.

Claude B. Pound, NR-358, 4114 Catalpa St., East Chicago, Ind.

M. A. Powills, R-180, 9645 S. Leavitt St. Oriental Coins, particularly India and Siam.

James Rauen, J-517, P.O. Box 316, Santa Clara, Calif.

Jane H. Rauen, NR-516, P.O. Box 316, Santa Clara, Calif.

Ora Nye Rayson, A-304, 659 Wrightwood Ave. Small Coins of the World.

William G. Rayson, R-220, 659 Wrightwood Ave. British Coins.

Lewis M. Reagan, NR-436, 1056 N. Market Street, Wichita 5, Kans. General.

Dr. Joseph P. Reich, R-328, 1308 E. 54th St. Silesia, Medicine, Napoleon I, Roman.

Theodore H. Rich, R-464, 6604 S. Maplewood Ave. U.S. Silver Dollars and Commemorative Halves.

Anna M. Ripstra, A-28, 2126 Gladys Ave. General.

J. Henri Ripstra, R-9, 2126 Gladys Ave. Medals and U.S.

Bill Robson, R-533, 7646 S. Euclid Ave. General.

Leif Ronning, R-186, 331 S. Dearborn St. Dealer.

Richard H. Rosholm, NR-429, R.R. 1, Lake Villa, Ill. Denmark and Norway.

Mancel Roy, NR-560, 2602 Ethel Ave., Muncie, Ind. General. Dealer.

Arthur Rutz, R-305, 1036 Cleveland St., Gary, Ind. General—Medals, Currency, Martin Luther and Reformation.

Dr. Charles J. Ryant, Jr., R-369, 716 W. 82nd St. U.S. Coins.

E. L. Salisbury, R-503, 628 Clarence Ave., Oak Park, Ill. U.S. Coins.

Burton H. Saxton, NR-439, P.O. Box 548, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

W. A. Schneider, R-383, Box 552, Kankakee. Coins with historical interest.

George C. Schroeder, R-332, 6442 S. Maplewood Ave.

William E. Schultz, R-494, 2121 W. 63rd St. Morgan Types.

John S. Schwartz, R-401, 404 W. 77th St. U.S. Types, Foreign Crowns, Commemoratives.

Dr. Wm. B. Serbin, R-543, 7618 S. Euclid Ave. Small Gold Coins.

Marcella L. Sheldon, A-459, 451 Wrightwood Ave. Medals and General.

M. Vernon Sheldon, R-166, 451 Wrightwood Ave. U.S. and Ancient Greek.

Thomas F. Shugrue, R-244, 6730 S. Green St. General.

Earl L. Simpson, R-497, 5054 W. Madison St. U.S. and Foreign Coins.

Adolph J. Sinkula, R-498, 5035 N. Major Ave. U.S. and Foreign.

Dr. E. D. Skeen, R-207, 504 Broadway, Room 1028, Gary, Ind. Indiana Bills and Tokens.

Florence M. Smedley, A-536, 8019 S. Calumet Ave.

Glenn B. Smedley, R-443, 8019 S. Calumet Ave. U.S. Types and Freaks.

Clifford B. Smith, R-561, 6825 S. Perry Ave. Coins; Currency.

Joseph Stefanko, R-331, 7724 Natchez Ave., Route 1, Oak Lawn, Ill.

H. A. Sternberg, R-113, 128 W. Main St., Dundee, Ill. U.S.

Lucille Stillman, R-526, 3563 Jefferson St., Gary, Ind.

Joseph C. Stoesser, R-506, c/o Peoples Gas Light & Coke Co., 122 S. Michigan. General U.S.

E. J. Strieter, R-509, 815 Pierce St., Gary, Indiana. U.S. Coins.

Morris Thacker, R-177, 902 N. State St. General Collection, also tokens of old Chicago, circus, movies and theaters.

John R. Thetford, NR-412, 235 S. Grove Circle, Dunedin, Fla.

Adele B. Titus, A-555, 1014 Auroraway, Wheaton. U.S. General.

Robert L. Titus, Jr., R-554, 1014 Auroraway, Wheaton. U.S. General.

Rosemary F. Turner, A-397, 5555 Sheridan Road.

Tracy L. Turner, Jr., R-394, 5555 Sheridan Road.
 Joseph Unseitig, Jr., R-157, 3240 Hirsch St.
 M. J. Vinicky, R-454, 10524 Canterbury St., Westchester. All U.S. Coins.
 George M. Vivian, R-507, 3349 West 61st Street. Crowns of the World.
 John T. Vorgias, R-427, 181 W. Madison Street.
 Wyman E. Warren, R-238, 2547 Wilson Ave. U.S.
 Joseph C. Weidenhoff, R-403, 850 Lake Shore Drive.
 Harold B. Wendell, R-476, 325 Fullerton Parkway. U.S. Cents and Silver Dollars and Foreign Crowns.
 Walter H. White, R-243, 4122 N. Drake Ave. U.S. Coins and Commemoratives.
 George A. Willard, R-521, 5719 N. Kenmore Ave. Silver Dollars and Gold Coins.
 John P. Wilmot, R-551, 1619 N. Parkside Ave. U.S. Coins and Currency.
 Matthew F. Wojtaszek, R-481, 2637 N. Mozart St. General.
 Ben Wolman, R-513, 5529 Everett Avenue. Commemoratives.
 Richard S. Yeoman, R-396, 3619 Graceland Blvd., Racine, Wis. U.S. General.
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IN MEMORIAM

FRANK SMITH, SR.

CCC R-541

Frank Smith, Sr. passed away on January 26, 1951 from a heart ailment. He was born in Lithuania in 1891 and came to this country during his early youth, making his home in Sheboygan, Wisc. In 1920 he came to Chicago and started in the furniture manufacturing business, selling part of his coin collection to raise necessary capital. In 1946 he sold his business and moved to Wheaton, Ill., where he devoted all his time to dealing in coins. Mr. Smith's personal collection contained a wide variety of pioneer and territorial gold pieces, many of them extremely rare. G.R.O.

SVEN W. OLSON

CCC R-544

Sven Olson was elected to membership in Chicago Coin Club January 10, 1951 and passed away March 30, 1951 from a heart attack. He was born in Stockholm, Sweden and came to this country about 1924. A widower, he is survived by a brother, sister and two step-children. He collected Swedish, German and American coins, having grown up with the hobby, various members of his family having collected coins for many years. He was a quiet unassuming person, and if honesty and integrity are still virtues—that was Sven. He never strove for greatness but for the opportunity to help his fellow man. To those of us who knew him but a short time, it was much too short. To his family, we extend our deepest sympathy. F.N. and E.C.B.

DUKE WATSON

CCC NR-495 — ANA 16205

Duke Watson became a member of Chicago Coin Club October 6, 1948. He was born in Elko, Nevada, December 18, 1900 and passed away in California October 16, 1951. He had been a collector of "U.S. General" since 1938. He had been active in radio work in Chicago, having been "Uncle Phil" on the WLS

Barn Dance program and in other radio work. He moved to California in 1949 where he was active in radio and in the movies. He married Anita Marsh, a school teacher, on December 31, 1949. For the past year he operated "Duke's Hobby and Coin Shop" at 12033 Long Beach Blvd., in Lynwood, California. He is survived by his wife Anita Marsh Watson and a son by a previous marriage, John Carroll, to both of whom we extend our deepest sympathy.

E.L.S. and E.C.B.

1951 In Retrospect

Members of Chicago Coin Club have reason to look back on the past year's activities with pride. They should consider the accomplishments in another light also—as a yard-stick by which to plan even more activities in the year ahead. With the belief that the achievements of the years to come will be greater for having looked at the past, we devote this space to a resume of 1951.

The Club held its regular monthly meetings in the Lincoln Room of the LaSalle Hotel. Besides transacting the normal business of the Club, talks were given by members on various subjects, exhibits were presented of a wide variety of material, and auctions were held at the conclusion of several meetings. New members were attracted to the end that a net gain of seven is recorded in the membership.

Our Annual Banquet, which was held in the La Salle Hotel Lincoln Room on Saturday, February 24, 1951, climaxed a day's activities which started at noon in the Press Gallery with exhibits and bourse. The afternoon was given over to an auction followed by the banquet with an attendance of 108 including out-of-town members and guests.

The first extra activity of the year was participation in the World Hobby Exposition in the Coliseum in Chicago from March 30th to April 8th. The Exposition management provided a double booth with tables on which 14 Club members placed as many cases of numismatic material. A feature of the booth was voting by visitors to select the most interesting exhibit. The outcome was close, but the honor went to I. T. Kopicki for his complete set of proof small cents, 1856 to 1950. While no record could be kept of the number of visitors to the booth, the 3,000 votes cast indicated that at least 10,000 people viewed the Club's display. In addition to the prize winner, other exhibits were furnished by Messrs. Boosel, Brown, Friberg, Giello, Grimm, Harris, Hurlbut, Kurtzeborn, More, Murray, Salisbury, Smedley and Vivian. These and other members spent considerable time in the booth, explaining exhibits and answering the inquiries of visitors. Jim Hurlbut devoted much of one of his popular radio news programs to the Exposition, with emphasis on the Club's display.

Then came National Coin Week, April 20th to 26th, and the Club participated to the extent that it received the A.N.A.'s 3rd place award for Class "A" Clubs. Space does not permit a detailed account of this activity, the success of which was due largely to the Committee of Messrs. Bradfield (Chairman), Hewitt (Lee), Pokorney and Salisbury. Exhibits were placed in 5 locations in

the Chicago area thru the efforts of 21 Club members. Articles were printed in 4 daily newspapers regarding the exhibits, 3 talks were made by Club members and approximately one-half hour each of radio and television time was devoted to National Coin Week and the exhibits.

The Club was well represented by members at the Central States Numismatic Society Convention in Minneapolis, at the Iowa Numismatic Association meeting in Burlington and at the A.N.A. Convention in Phoenix in August. Members received awards for exhibits at these meetings, outstanding of which was the "best in show" award at the Phoenix Convention to R. S. Yeoman.

Charter Member M. P. Carey made a distinctive contribution to numismatics with the publication this year of his book entitled "The Emperors of Rome." Altho not a book dealing with coins as such, the 165 biographies of Roman emperors are illustrated with portrait coins, and the book is of inestimable value to the collectors of Roman coins.

Perhaps the outstanding Club meeting of the year was the "Past President's Night" in October. Nine past presidents of the Club (two are also past presidents of the A.N.A.) and the wives of most of them were guests at the banquet held in their honor. After the dinner, Toastmaster Curtis goaded several of these gentlemen into giving interesting accounts of almost forgotten incidents in numismatics.

The Club members have continued to receive the monthly "Chatter" sheet, which is ably edited by James Friberg.

This account of the Club's 1951 activities is written with pride, but with the hope that the 1952 achievements will be the object of still greater pride to the 219 members of Chicago Coin Club. GBS

COMING EVENTS

Our new Club year, 1952, will be busy and interesting. In addition to the standard events, such as National Coin Week and our annual banquet, a special "Open House" is being planned for our 400th Meeting, and possibly two or more special Saturday afternoon gatherings will be held during the coming year replete with bourse, exhibit and auction.

In 1953 our Club will act as host to the Central States Numismatic Society. While this is a 1953 event, much of the ground-work preparation must be done in 1952.

OUR LIBRARY

As there have been only a few additions to our library during the past year the list of books we own has been omitted from this issue of The Bulletin. We have a fine Club library and members are urged to make more use of it.

ILLINOIS NUMISMATICALLY

Several years ago the Club voted to gather all possible information on numismatics pertaining to Illinois and publish same periodically in The Bulletin. Several fields have been covered, however, there is much work to be done and those members who are working on this project are urged to get their manuscripts in shape during the coming months in order that additional articles on Illinois numismatics may be published in our 1952 and 1953 issues.

